



2017 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 31 & June 1, 2017

San Francisco, CA

Agenda

May 31 (Wednesday)

Morning Session Moderator: Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group

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| 7:00 AM | Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:00 AM | Welcome & Agenda Review | Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council |
| 8:10 AM | Pesticide Regulatory Trends in the New Administration | Ed Ruckert, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP |
| 8:45 AM | Taiwan MRL List and Regulatory Implementation | Emily Kao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan |
| 9:15 AM | MRL Establishment in Australia | James Deller, Director, Residues and Trade, APVMA, Australia |
| 9:45 AM | South Korea MRL Setting & Positive List Update | Jin Sook Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety, South Korea |
| 10:15 AM | Break | |
| 10:45 AM | An Industry Perspective on Import MRLs in APEC and Beyond | Audrey Chen, Principal Research Associate, FMC Corporation |
| 11:15 AM | Trade Issues Report from FAS-USDA | Julie Chao, Senior International Trade Specialist, USDA-FAS |
| 11:45 AM | Global MRL Database Update | Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr, Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc. |
| 12:00 PM | Questions and Summary | Moderator |

Afternoon Session Moderator: Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie, Inc.

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| 1:15 PM | Recent Work in the WTO SPS Committee on Pesticide MRLs | Julia Doherty, Senior Director, SPS and Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative |
| 1:45 PM | Taiwan & S. Korea Workshops Report, and Pulse MRL Update | Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group |
| 2:15 PM | EPA Update | Rick Keigwin, Acting Director, OPP, EPA |
| 2:45 PM | Agrian-BCI Update | James Christie, President, Bryant Christie, Inc. |
| 3:00 PM | Break | |
| 3:30 PM | Facts, not Fears. A New Way to Reassure Consumers About the Safety of Organic and Conventional Produce | Teresa Thorne, Executive Director, The Alliance for Food and Farming |
| 4:00 PM | Impact of the Inadvertent MRLs – How to Keep a Happy World? | Carmen Tiu, Global Residue & MRL Strategy Leader, Dow AgroSciences |
| 4:30 PM | IR-4 International Activities Report | Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, Food and International Programs, The IR-4 Program |
| 5:00 PM | Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception | Moderator |

June 1 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

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| 7:00 AM | Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:00 AM | Endocrine Disruption and Hazard Criteria in the EU: Managing the Trade Challenges | Euros Jones, Director of Regulatory Affairs, European Crop Protection Association |
| 8:30 AM | MRL Compliance Beyond the Farm, A Consumer Packaged Goods Perspective | Ron Williams, Jr., Director, Crop Protection Technical Safety, The Coca-Cola Company |
| 9:00 AM | MRLs and Wine | Katherine Bedard, International Trade Policy Manager, Wine Institute |
| 9:30 AM | Tackling MRL Related Trade Issues in the Canadian Grain Sector | Tyler Bjornson, President, Canada Grains Council |
| 10:00 AM | Break | |
| 10:20 AM | The Challenges of Securing Import Tolerances for Minor Crops | John Hallagan, General Counsel, American Spice Trade Association |
| 10:50 AM | Invasive Species and Export Markets: The SWD Management Experience | Mike Willet, Manager, WA Tree Fruit Research Commission |
| 11:20 AM | Spotted Wing Drosophila: Quarantine Treatment Development for CA Specialty Crops | Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS |
| 11:50 AM | Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations | Moderator |

Note: There is no MCFA meeting this year.